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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 March 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 44th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/56/L.40/Rev.1)
2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

   Integrated Management Information System (A/56/602 and Add.1 and A/56/684)

   Construction of additional office facilities at ECA (A/56/672 and A/56/711)

   Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/54/382, A/55/488, A/56/7, A/56/426 and A/56/630)

   Conclusion of general discussion
3. Proposed Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

   Documentation availability in six languages on the United Nations Web site (A/C.5/56/12)

   Review of public information activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/56/17)

   ESCWA documents and publications (A/C.5/56/19)

   Conclusion of general discussion

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Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/44 (Part II)).

4. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132]

Revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of Internal Oversight Services at the Tribunals for the Biennium 2002-2003 (A/C.5/56/30/Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Documentation availability in six languages on the United Nations web site (A/C.5/56/12); Review of public information activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/56/17); and ESCWA documents and publications (A/C.5/56/19))

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 131 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/56/495 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/56/665, A/C.5/56/30/Add.1)); and 132 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/56/497 and Add.1, A/56/666, A/C.5/56/30/Add.1))

* Following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 March 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 45th meeting of the Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 March 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Costa Rica (on behalf of the RIO Group) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Personnel Management and Support Service of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Chief of the Compensation and Classification Policy Unit of the Office of Human Resources Management replied to questions raised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to revert to the question of the organization of its work on Wednesday, 6 March.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [130]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item, and in particular the reports contained in A/56/823, A/56/83, A/56/689, A/56/620, A/56/733 and A/56/759.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Morocco (on behalf of the African Group), Kenya, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Canada, the Sudan, the United Republic of Tanzania and Iraq.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services and a representative from UNICEF replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these reports.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on the reports contained in documents A/56/620 and A/56/733 would begin on that day, Tuesday, 5 March, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana).

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The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of Internal Oversight Services at the Tribunals for the Biennium 2002-2003 (A/C.5/56/30/Add.1)

The representative of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, India and Cuba.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to a question raised.

Organization of work

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

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